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EARLY AMERICAN DAYS.

Dr. Edward Eggleston at the Fountain Street Baptist Church.

The appearance of Edward Eggleston at the Fountain street Baptist church last evening was the signal for a burst of applause from the enthusiastic audience that completely filled the house. The Grand Rapids youth are lovers of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," was evidenced by the large number of young people in the audience.

E. S. Fisher, in introducing Dr. Eggleston, thanked his "neighbors and friends" for the generous support the lectures of the course had received, and thought it was an indication of great literary taste in the city.

Dr. Eggleston announced his subject as "Early American Days," and promised to tear the scars from the eyes of those who had been in the habit of regarding the Pilgrims as a sort of "articles of faith." This promise he more than made good, in describing them as good, plain, stupid, sturdy, honest, desperately poor Englishmen of the seventeenth century possessing all the narrowness, prejudices and peculiarities of the time. He denounced the idea that the New Englanders were founders of liberty and democracy, and declared that the poor men of that day knew nothing whatever of liberty, in the present sense of the word.

All through the lecture the genial factor showed something of an aggressive spirit towards the early settlers of America, but the audience seemed to enjoy being "disillusioned." It is probable that many who have been for years that they were descendants of the Puritans, will not have quite so much to say of their ancestors—at least until they think Dr. Eggleston's views on the subject are forgotten.

Without any attempt at eloquence, the lecture was instructive and entertaining from beginning to end, and the impressions left by the doctor as a representative American man of letters, place him fully upon the plane with his great English and French contemporaries, Sir Edwin Arnold and Max O'Reil.

KRUSE DISORGES.

He Obeys the Council's Orders, But His Bookkeeping Is Peculiar.

Poor Director Joseph Kruse disgorged yesterday. He obeyed the mandate of the common council contained in a resolution passed last Monday night, instructing him to hand over all the money belonging to the city in his possession. He walked up and placed \$113.16 in the outstretched hand of City Treasurer Hake. Of this amount, \$69.70 was received from Jacob Smith for the maintenance of his brother, William Smith, at the U. B. A. home. Eight dollars comes from the previous year. He claimed he had turned over all this money, and thereby hangs a tale. During 1899 Mr. Kruse received a total of \$96. In May he turned over \$76, and in June, \$80, sometime later his attention was directed to the fact that he was still \$18 shy. He was positive that instead of turning over \$8 he had turned over \$16, and said that he had a receipt for that amount, but had lost it. Subsequently his clerk, under his instructions, made an entry under the June credit, which was, "July 28." There was no date. An investigation of the city treasurer's books showed that \$3 was all he had turned over, and that he had a receipt for no larger amount. It is not known from what source Mr. Kruse received the difference between \$77.70 and \$113.16. Alderman Sprout, as well as several other councilmen, insist that Kruse has no authority whatever to receive money, and they criticize him severely for holding back the money turned over.

SECONDARY BATTERIES.

The Topic Discussed Before the Electromathians.

The Electromathian society met last evening for the first time since the holidays. When Prof. Carman called the meeting to order he said that so long a time had intervened between the meetings that the interest of the members had begun to decrease. For this reason and that many of the members were attending Dr. Eggleston's lecture, the attendance was small. Mr. Carman said he had received letters from several members requesting that the meetings hereafter be held Wednesday evenings instead of Thursdays, as many of them wished to attend the fish lecture course at the Fountain street Baptist church. Those present decided to hold the meetings as requested. The subject for next Wednesday evening was announced as "The Electro Magnet." Prof. Carman then proceeded to demonstrate the fundamental principles of the battery. He began by explaining that a battery is a device for converting energy into dynamic power. This principle was demonstrated by placing a piece of copper and zinc into a glass of water into which was poured a small quantity of sulphuric acid. The ends of the copper and zinc pieces were then connected and a current of electricity was established. The difference between the primary and secondary batteries were explained by practical demonstrations. Owing to the small attendance the demonstrations were brief, but the professor will continue along this line at future meetings.

Killed at Louisville.

A letter was received by the police department yesterday from Wyatt Smith of No. 619 South street, Louisville, Ky., stating that a Hollander by the name of John Dykhouse was killed in that city by the cars on December 25. Dykhouse had been in his country but a short time, and the writer thought that the deceased had a married sister living in this sister. The letter was referred to Detective Kennedy for investigation.

CENTRAL W. C. T. U.

Topics Discussed at the Weekly Meeting.

At the meeting of Central Union, W. C. T. U., yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Lane announced that she had received word from Mrs. Frances Willard's secretary that it would be impossible for Mrs. Willard and Lady Henry Somerset

to make any arrangement to come to Grand Rapids. The matter of holding a cottage tea social for the purpose of raising money was deferred for further consideration at the next meeting. Miss Minnie Alex. Ross delighted the ladies with a recitation, for which she was tendered a vote of thanks. "The Sabbath in the Home," was the subject under discussion for the afternoon. It was the general opinion of the members present that there should be something specially bright and pleasant on Sunday to distinguish it from other days of the week.

City News in Brief.

The directors of the Princeton, N. J., theological seminary, at a special meeting on the 23d, unanimously called the Rev. Dr. Gerhardus Vos of the theological seminary of this city, to the new chair of Biblical theology which was created a year ago. Dr. Vos is recognized as one of the most profound Biblical scholars in America.

Superintendent Meech took Mrs. Elizabeth Brownell of Algoma to the Kalamazoo asylum yesterday. Superintendent Mitchell will leave this morning for the same institution with Hattie Baumgarten who was adjudged insane by the probate court yesterday.

The Epworth League of the Division street M. E. church will give a social at the residence of J. C. Reckenbach, No. 208 Crescent avenue, tonight. The subject for discussion will be "Washington and His Times." All are invited.

Hausser & Hayden are preparing to begin work on the superstructure of the high school. They are getting the timbers in place and have a consignment of red brick on the road which will be here when it is needed.

Contractors complain of a scarcity of dry bill stuff. Chicago parties have made such a drain on Grand Rapids stock for the last two weeks that the supply has been alarmingly depleted.

Work will begin Monday on the excavation for William M. Robinson's new block to be erected on Island street, between South Division and Sheldon streets.

The Rev. H. H. Johnston, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, has received a very flattering call from the cathedral at Dallas, Tex.

William Tunniss, a 17-year-old lad, was locked up at police headquarters for safe keeping. He is slightly delinquent.

Architect Ogden is drawing plans for a beautiful residence for Trustee Wagner to be erected on Fountain street.

C. H. Pelton & Co. have secured the contract for building a livery stable for McDonnell & Moran.

L. C. Conklin, a former hardware merchant of Edmore, was in the city yesterday.

The condition of Prosecuting Attorney McKnight is reported to be slightly improved.

Personal Mention.

Henry Richardson, of Spring Lake, was the guest of his old friend, D. D. Mason, on South Division street, for a short time yesterday. Mr. Richardson was on his way to Georgetown, South Carolina, where he is to take the superintendency of the lumber mill of Robert Haire, formerly of this city.

President C. W. Watkins will call a meeting of the Lincoln Republican club for Thursday evening, March 3, at the Circuit court room. General Cutcheon and other prominent republicans are expected to be present. The meeting will be called to perfect the organization of the club.

The Coopersville lodge of Odd Fellows will visit Enterprise lodge on Stocking street this evening. Enterprise lodge has prepared to give their guests a cordial and brotherly welcome and a pleasant time is expected.

Will Reid expects to start Monday on a business trip to England. He says he will probably be gone six months and will visit the principal British cities.

Captain Mitchell, who is to run the new steamer on Grand river, has moved his family to this city and has located at No. 193 South Lafayette street.

Mrs. C. A. Chapman of No. 80 Lagrave street, and head trimmer at the Boston store, returned from New York last evening.

George Whittington and Mrs. Rebecca Miller of Plainfield were married yesterday by Justice Hydrum at his office.

F. S. Porter of North Branch, Lapeer county, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. N. E. Vanderlyn, No. 199 North Ionia street.

Mrs. Berton Ellis of Ellis house, Levee, is spending a few days with Mrs. M. L. Carpenter, No. 117 Broadway.

Dr. J. C. Parker goes to Detroit today to attend the monthly meeting of the State Fish commission.

Mr. Merger Cummings of Levee is the guest of Mrs. Carpenter, No. 117 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lyon and Mr. and Mrs. William Sears have gone to California.

Miss Jennie Marcus, of Chicago, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Wilinski.

Mrs. A. F. Hunt is visiting Mrs. Wallace at Kalamazoo.

Ed. Keits of Ludington, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Udell has returned from Detroit.

MARRIED ONCE MORE.

Alexander and Della's Second Round of Matrimony.

Alexander Curry, a former member of the police force in this city, was married for the second time to Della Morridge in Chicago last Tuesday. Curry created a little sensation in this city while he was a member of the force some three years ago by attempting to commit a criminal assault on the woman who is now his wife. The matter was reported to Gen. I. C. Smith, who was then superintendent of police, and while it was being investigated Curry skipped the city. He was afterwards arrested on a train near Owosso. While complaint was pending in police court the couple were married, and proceedings against him were discontinued. Shortly afterward the woman applied for a divorce on the ground that the marriage was effected through intimidation, and the divorce was granted. Meeting a few weeks ago they agreed to remarry and lead different lives, which they accordingly did. They have removed to this city.

Committees of the Council.

In the council committee rooms last night business was rather dull. Aldermen Essmer, Mahoney and O'Donnell, composing the special committee on the West Bridge street paving roll, entertained numerous protestants. The principal kick in the roll the frontage is assessed for curbing which was in the street before the bricks were laid. The tax per front foot is a trifle over \$5, and the property owners would like a rebate. The committee on sewers had under consideration the petition of H. J. Folker, who prays that the council will order a sewer con-

structed in Scribner street, beginning at Seventh street, its present terminus, and running thence to Eighth street. Mr. Folker says that he has paid assessments on four corners, and that among them there is none with which he can consent without crossing property belonging to others. The committee will recommend that the sewer be built. The same committee will recommend that the "Big Ditch" be cleaned out. The aldermen of the Fourth and Fifth wards, to whom was referred the resolution to extend the Coldbrook street sewer, from its present terminus at College avenue and the railroad track to Trowbridge street, regard the improvement as necessary and will so recommend.

Dual Permits.

Lucinda Wilder, aged 44, Marshall, Mich., pneumonia, Valley City cemetery; Clara M. Peterson, infant, No. 66 Spring street, pneumonia, Valley City; Elizabeth Peak, aged 33, home of the Aged, Lafayette street, old age, St. Andrews; Alice Tunning, aged 57, Griggs avenue, bears disease, Salem, Allegan county; Matthew McNally, aged 55, Conineck's factory, corner Canal and Newberry streets, apoplexy.

Will Dedicate in March.

Knight of the Naacobses will celebrate the opening of their new hall at No. 6 Pearl street on Tuesday evening, March 3, with an entertainment and ball. A number of great camp officers are expected to be present at the dedication.

Contagious Diseases.

Clara Shaw, aged 25, No. 16 Packard street, diphtheria.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Pfeiffer to Joseph C. McNeil, lot 13, 36 1/2 W. C. Bradford and add. 2,700
Carl Nelson to Meas Nelson, lot 14, 14 1/2 E. C. 800
Mary A. Alger to Clara M. Willey, lot 1, 2 1/2 E. C. 1,850
Harry Auditor to George Zimmerman, part lots 1 and 2, 1/2 E. C. 475
Anna F. South to John E. Murray, lot 2, 36 1/2 W. C. 425
John H. Allard to Mary Tripp, nw 1/4 sec 16, T. 40 N. R. 10 E. 1,400
Henry Hotel to Frank Rector, E. 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 16, T. 40 N. R. 10 E. 200
Ralph Depece to Chas. E. Crossman and wife, nw 1/4 sec 16, T. 40 N. R. 10 E. 1,350
Jerome J. Perkins to Abel Chase, 1/2 sec 16, T. 40 N. R. 10 E. 500
Wm. Ryan to George Marshall, 1/2 sec 16, T. 40 N. R. 10 E. 1,000
Saloma A. Mearns to Joseph P. Gass, nw 1/4 sec 16, T. 40 N. R. 10 E. 1,200
Wm. Ryan to George Marshall, 1/2 sec 16, T. 40 N. R. 10 E. 700
John C. Salmon to Geo. H. Frode and wife, 1/2 sec 16, T. 40 N. R. 10 E. 1,300

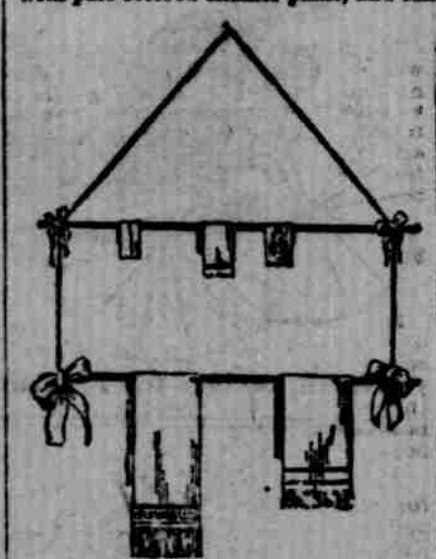
Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences (when outside the city) and ages of the parties:

Irving H. Hill, Jennie Scarbrough, 25-21
Paul Roach, (Lennon), Mary Driskel, 42-43
William C. Mouton, Gaius Susan, 40-21
Charles McNeil, Martha Middaugh, 32-28
George Wittington, Pauline, 32-28
J. Miller, Plainfield, 21-24
Alvin Rogers, Carrie M. Oliver, 21-24
Joseph P. Gass to Antonio Dupree and wife, 1/2 sec 16, T. 40 N. R. 10 E. 21-24
Michael Keller, Spencer; Hattie M. Thomas, Spencer, 35-24

An Improvement.

A towel rack, which would seem to be an improvement on those made of rings fastened to long strips of ribbon, is constructed of two round bars of wood about a yard long. They are covered with pale colored enamel paint, and can



TOWEL RACK.

be decorated with flowers, if desired, near the ends. The two are suspended a foot or eighteen inches apart, one over the other, connected by ribbon bands, which are enough longer to hang the contrivance by. This can be suspended over a washstand or on or behind a door. It will allow the towels to be spread out more than one made of rings.

An Envelope Sack.

A pretty little gift for a friend may be made from a square linen envelope. A bit of ribbon and a little paint and gliding will serve your purpose. In the envelope place a double fold of cotton wadding, well scented with powder, then seal the envelope. If you have used vio-



A PRETTY LITTLE GIFT.

let powder, paint a design of violets; if rose, a bunch of wild roses; if heliotrope, a sprig of that, on the lower right hand part of the envelope. Violet or rose color or baby ribbon is used to tie the left side and the top. This idea can be carried out to suit any obtainable powder. A background of broken lines made of gliding is effective.

Reason Enough.



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